

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

In 2003, Loudoun County experienced continued business growth as the number of net new business establishments increased by more than 300. The total number of establishments in Loudoun County exceeded 5,600 in 2003.

Table II-8.
Business Establishments by Industry
Loudoun County, Virginia

Standard Industry Classification	Number of Business Establishments*										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Agriculture	135	142	145	147	162	169	167	177	192	Establishments by SIC not available for 2002. See Table II-10.	Establishments by SIC not available for 2003. See Table II-10.
Mining	4	6	6	7	7	8	8	7	8		
Construction	446	477	481	475	494	530	545	576	650		
Manufacturing	105	108	125	126	125	136	141	146	149		
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	122	138	163	180	189	218	230	260	273		
Wholesale Trade	194	207	218	238	242	262	293	322	351		
Retail Trade	438	512	546	561	602	626	683	741	833		
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	190	253	245	255	266	280	295	338	365		
Services	1,034	1,155	1,256	1,359	1,499	1,643	1,751	1,924	2,176		
Government: State	21	21	20	20	19	19	19	19	20		
Government: Local	18	27	28	28	27	26	31	31	31		
Government: Federal	14	22	25	26	29	24	23	24	27		
Total	2,721	3,068	3,258	3,422	3,661	3,943	4,186	4,565	5,075	5,330	5,637
New Establishments	182	347	190	164	239	282	243	379	510	255	307

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

* The VEC changed the method used to count business establishments, therefore increases from 1993 to 1994 are not comparable.

Note: Covered employment; data excludes self-employed. Second quarter data for all years.

Beginning in 2002, all employment, establishment, and wage data from the Virginia Employment Commission is being reported in the NAICS system as opposed to the SIC system. An effort to create a bridge to convert data from one system to the other is currently underway at the state level. Due to this change, times series data is not currently available. SIC data through 2001 is being reported in Tables 2-7, 2-8, and 2-9. NAICS data is being reported for 2002 in Table 2-10.